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RATON PARKS TO BE DEDICATED

Formal Exercises and Historical Pageants to Celebrate the Opening of Beautiful Breathing Spots.

Raton, N. M., May 12.—Formal exercises and historical pageants will be part of the exercises of the opening of the city parks next Friday, May 19.

Invitations were sent a number of speakers and other visitors of note, who will be present on that gala occasion. It is also expected that the public school children will take a very prominent part in the dedication ceremonies.

Besides the formal park opening, a Santa Fe trail marker will be placed with appropriate ceremony in the northern end of the historic Santa Fe trail crossing the park site. Much real and legendary history will be connected with this attractive part of the afternoon's program, the present park site occupying a part of what was formerly the Willow Springs ranch, a historic stopping place for the early trail riders before the days of Clifton house. It is planned to have one of the ablest and best informed speakers of New Mexico here on that day to review the events that took place near this historic spot during the '60s and '70s.

The day will be a gala occasion for Raton and every one of her citizens is cordially invited to participate in the day's pleasure.

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HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard to F. R. Huffman's illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH IS ENDOWED

Don Nestor Armijo Leaves Tidy Sum for Improvement of Las Cruces Parish, is Rumor; Bank Increases.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 12.—It is rumored that the will of Don Nestor Armijo, which was filed for probate, Thursday morning left the sum of eight hundred dollars for the Catholic church. Three hundred dollars are to be used for the improvement of the church, and the other five hundred for the church grounds.

It is said that the major part of the estate was left to Miss Josephina Armijo, Mrs. Ed Asarte and Nestor Armijo, Jr., all grandchildren of the deceased.

The first state bank of Las Cruces has filed papers to increase its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000. This is a new banking institution for Las Cruces, having been organized last month by Fay Sperry, Colonel W. A. Fleming Jones, Hugh Swift and Hugh Carey. A modern two-story concrete building is being erected by this bank on the corner of Main and Griggs streets. As the new building will not be completed for two months, the bank will occupy the old Freeman & Walker building temporarily. High-grade marble fixtures have been received from the east and will be installed in the new building as soon as it is completed.

A new public school building has just been completed at Dona Ana at a cost of \$2100. There is but one teacher at present, but when school opens next fall the board expects to employ two.

FUSS OVER WATER RIGHT SETTLED

Texas, N. M., May 12.—Territorial Engineer Miller has been called into the valley to settle a dispute about the water rights of farmers who take water from the Ladré ditch near Virgilia.

Water used for irrigation is alleged to have been controlled for years by a few persons who claimed a majority of the water rights and usually did as they pleased. On the arrival of recent newcomers, however, there has been trouble over the old order of things. One Juan Gomez had been using the water right on the Ladré ditch on some territorial land, but as this land was about to be sold, he disposed of the water right to a newcomer.

Another who claimed to already hold half the right on the Ladré, consented the transfer to the newcomer, and tried in every way to prevent the newcomer from using the water. The territorial engineer was called in and he promptly upheld the newcomer, who showed that he had purchased the water right.

On May 8, the United States mail, which for many years has been brought to Costilla, Virgilia, Cer-

co Questa and Red River from Fort Garland, Colo. will come to Jarason on the San Luis southern railroad and thence by stage. This will bring the mail in two hours earlier than by the old system.

SANTA FE LINES ADOPT MANY NEW CHANGES

Transcontinental Railroad is in the Van of Progress and Keeps Its Equipment Up-to-Date: Some Innovations.

The Santa Fe railroad is ever in the van of progress as is shown by its constant endeavor to maintain the entire transcontinental system in the highest possible state of efficiency.

Only yesterday it was announced in these columns that the beautiful Alvarado hotel would be entirely redecorated. This is only another example of the up-to-date way in which the Santa Fe manages its affairs.

For instance the Santa Fe was one of the very first in the movement to replace the telegraph with the telephone for call dispatching, and it has taken the lead in its development and extension.

The new system of dispatching is quicker, safer and more accurate than the telegraph, besides having the additional advantage of not requiring an operator with expert knowledge of the Morse code to make its service available in an emergency.

So the use of the telephone by railroads has in the past several years been rapidly extending.

The Santa Fe now has in operation over 3,000 miles of telephone lines for dispatching, and when the present plans of the officials are finished 3,000 miles more will be in operation. When the plans are completed there will be nearly fifty circuits and more than 900 telephone stations installed along the lines, and extensions are expected to go on.

Another innovation that the Santa Fe lines will be among the first to adopt will be the maintenance of cars which will be exclusively for women. This will prove a great convenience for the woman traveler. In these days the habit of women traveling unaccompanied and unescorted is becoming more and more common, and the Santa Fe is among the first to meet the demand of such passengers in providing accommodations where women passengers will be able to travel alone with more freedom than if they were forced to occupy the same cars with men.

But the big railroad is not without its troubles. The result of the suit filed in Los Angeles against the Santa Fe railway for 60 alleged violations of the law providing that railroads shall not work their employees for more than 16 consecutive hours will be watched with great interest.

The suit was brought through A. J. McCormick, United States district attorney, and charges that all the alleged violations of the law occurred between Needles and Barstow. For each one of the 60 cases the government seeks to recover \$500, making a total of \$30,000.

The action was brought at the request of the Interstate commerce commission, upon the suggestion of the attorney general, and illustrates the determination of the government that the 16-hour law shall be observed. The title of the act under which the suit is entered, approved by congress on March 4, 1907, is "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of the employes thereon."

The alleged offenses were committed between Needles and Barstow in January, 1911, according to the complaint. The employes involved are conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen, claimed to have been employed on 12 different trains at the time. There are 60 of them.

About a year ago the first case of the kind was tried against the Santa Fe in the Los Angeles federal court and resulted in a judgment of \$100 against the company. The defense was "extenuating circumstances."

"It is provided that allowances shall be made for extending circumstances," said District Attorney McCormick. "In some cases it may be necessary for a railroad to work its employes more than 16 consecutive hours.

"In cases of wrecks, or emergencies of other kinds, there might be some excuse for working overtime. I know of no such extenuating circumstances in the present case."

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HEAVY COURT DOCKET AT CARRIJOSO THIS TERM

Carriajoso, N. M., May 12.—The grand jury made its final report to Judge Edward R. Wright after being in session nine days. Forty-six true bills were returned and 18 no bills. The jury was then discharged.

Since the approval of the \$15,000 bond given by the Lincoln people to carry the case in the county seat court, Judge Wright has been busy with the case of the county seat court. Contractor Ben Bechtel and Architect Otto Goetz have left and will not return till the case is finally disposed of.

The court docket is exceptionally heavy at this term, there being a large number of both criminal and civil cases, and as there is plenty of money in the court fund the session will very likely continue for three weeks.

The Cayman-Palmeyer orchestra will play for the Eastern Star dance following their concert on the evening of Tuesday, May 16.

The Churches

Congregational.
 Raymond B. Tolbert, minister; Stanley Soder, organist. The services for Sunday morning and evening will be of interest to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to those who regularly attend as well as to those who may be in the city over Sunday.

The morning sermon will emphasize the value of the home and especially the mother in it. Being an appropriate sermon for the national Mothers' day. The home as man's earliest institution, the one great factor underlying all progress, and the only real hope for a noble future will be the general divisions of the sermon.

The evening sermon will dwell upon the paths of life and lay emphasis upon the great need of careful and even prayerful choosing of the way one is to go for life.

1. The choice of paths. 2. The other Man in Your Path. 3. The Path and the Problem.

Three divisions of the sermon ought to be of interest to all especially the young who are today choosing the ways for the future.

All are assured of interesting services.

Following will be the order of special music for the day:
 Organ Prelude, "To Spring"; Grieg Anthem: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"; Field Quartette.
 Offertory: "Melody in A Flat"; Shilby Solo: "My God, My Father, While I Stray"; Miss Margaret Franklin Postlude: "March in C"; Cadman.

EVINGING.
 Organ Prelude: "Gavotte"; Silas Anthem: "Turn Thy Face From My Sins"; Sullivan Quartette.
 Offertory: "Antiphon"; Batsche Postlude: "Duologue"; Grey.

Gold and Broadway Church of Christ.
 Bible study, 9:15 a. m.; morning sermon, "The Promising of Peace," 11:00 a. m.; Evening sermon, "The Grace of Motherhood," 8:00 p. m.; Hermon P. Williams, minister.

Christian Science.
 Women's club building, West Gold avenue and South Seventh street. Services at 11:00 a. m., subject: "Mortality and Immortality." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room

open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Room 17, Stern building, South Fourth and West Central avenue.

Church Notice.
 North Fourth street Gospel hall, 1402 North Fourth street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; gospel meeting, 7:45 p. m. "There is no difference" is the subject of a gospel talk to be given by W. C. Rasch at the evening meeting. All are welcome.

Mothers' Day will be observed in the Baptist Sunday school. Sunday morning, the Sunday school will celebrate Mothers' day, beginning at 9:45. The following program will take place:
 Recitation on the Sunday school lessons; Amy Passmore and Others Recitation; Alice Van Eaton Recitation; Cecil Goff Recitation; Kate Edwards Recitation; Ralph Miller Recitation; Grey Thomas.

All mothers of the Sunday school are urged to be present. All others of the church and congregation are cordially invited. A roster in memory of the day will be given those that attend.

First M. E. Church.
 Corner Lead avenue and Third street; Chas. Oscar Beckman, pastor. Sunday designated as Mothers' day. The pastor will observe the day with a morning sermon at 11 on women. The choir will have music appropriate to the day. Evening service at 8 p. m. Pastor will speak on "Bargain Counter Religion." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; D. A. Porterfield, superintendent. Junior league, 3:00 p. m.; Miss Edith T. Mann, deaconess superintendent. Epworth league, 7 p. m.; Howard Livingston, leader. Public is invited.

St. Paul's English Lutheran.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church, corner West Silver avenue and Sixth street; Rev. W. S. Oberholzer, pastor. Regular services during the day as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; sermon at 11, theme, "Service," when an outline of the work of the synod at Denver will also be given. Instruction in the catechism at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 subject, "The Universal Duty of Making Pledges," Ps. 61:1-8. At the evening preaching hour Rev. William Theodore Kahse of Atchison, Kan., field secretary of Midland college, will preach on Romans 12:1, theme, "A Living Sacrifice." Everybody welcome.

Highland Methodist Church south.

213 South Arbo Samuel E. Allison, pastor. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mothers' day will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour. The subject will be, "Christian Womanhood." There will be some special music by the choir at the morning service. The topic for the evening hour is: "Are You a Tempter, or Do You Help Others to Tempt?" Everybody welcome.

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Overcome Their Temptations? Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Robert Holliday, superintendent. Senior league at 7 p. m. All the members are urged to be present at the morning service, as the pastor has some important things to say. A cordial invitation to all.

Baptist.
 The Baptist church, corner of Lead avenue and Broadway; Jesse J. Runyan, pastor. Order of services:
 Morning: Organ voluntary, dogology, invocation, scripture lesson, hymn No. 249, announcements, morning offering, anthem, prayer, hymn No. 181, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Compelling Power of Truth," solo by Miss Pickard, benediction.
 Evening: Hymn No. 53, hymn No. 98, invocation, scripture lesson, hymn No. 109, announcements, evening offering, anthem, prayer, solo by Miss Pratt, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Model Prayer," hymn No. 145, benediction.

First Presbyterian.
 First Presbyterian church, corner Fifth street and Silver avenue; Hugh A. Cooper, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "A Mother's Religion Handled Down." Music by chorus choir under the direction of Mr. C. J. Andrews.
 Prelude, "Meditation"; Klein Offertory, "Boracosa"; Dornie Evening, "Communion"; Batsche Anthem, "O, For a Closer Walk With God"; Postlude.
 Chorus Choir.
 Evening anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away"; Woodward Organist, Miss Beryl Kenworthy.
 Sunday school, 9:45. Christian Endeavor, 7. Topic, "The Universal Duty of Making Pledges," Ps. 61:1-8. (Led

St. John's church, corner of Fourth street and West Silver avenue, Archdeacon W. E. Warren, pastor, residence, 519 West Thirteenth avenue. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service and sermon, 11 a. m. Theme, "The Fifth Commandment, Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"—Those Whom God Hath Joined Together Let No Man Put Asunder." Music service. Professional hymn, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus"; J. W. Elliott Verse; J. Robinson Te Deum; D. Mack Jubilate; H. Adrich Introit, "Jesus Shall Reign"; J. Hinton Offertory solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"; D. Mack Recessional hymn, "On Our Way Rejoicing"; E. T. Havergal Evening service and sermon at 7:15. Theme, "The Unity of the Human Family"; Music: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; Mrs. E. L. Bradford and Mrs. A. W. Roy Leon and Mrs. E. T. Hopkins.

Recessional, "Savior, Again to Thee, Dear Name"; E. T. Hopkins. The St. John's guild and other bodies of the parish are requested to meet in the guild hall Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

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